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Sunday Masses

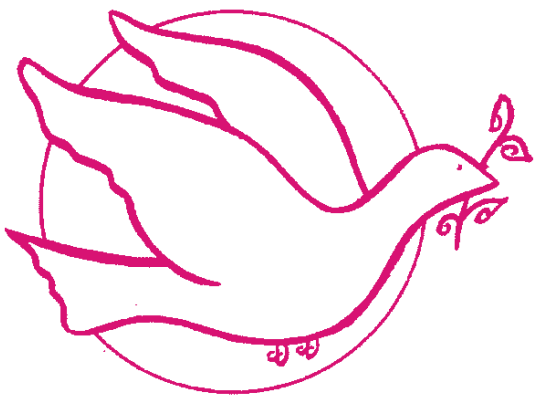
Sunday Mass Schdule
5:00 PM Saturday; 8:30 AM (church) & 11:30 AM Sunday (chapel) – in English
10:00 AM - domingo en español;
11h30 AM - en créole – dans l'église
Weekday Masses: every day 8:30 AM

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 10, 2026

On the way to Pentecost

John 14.15-21,
Jesus says:
``I will ask the Father, and
He will give you another Advocate,
the Spirit of Truth,
Whom the world cannot accept."

We also hear St. Peter tell us:
``Sanctify Christ
as Lord in your hearts...
Put to death in the flesh,
He was brought to life
in the Spirit."



The Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

Jn 14:26

Masses and Services for the Week May 10th

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 10
(Breaking Bread: p. 150)

8:30 AM For All Mothers
10:00 AM ***Misa en español***
Por Todas las Madres
11:30 AM ***Messe Haïtienne - église***
Pour Toutes les Mèresl
11:30 AM ***English Mass - chapel***
For All Mothersno *by Evangelina*

MONDAY, May 11
8:30 AM

TUESDAY, May 12 - St. Pancras
8:30 AM In Thansksgiving to God.
by Nadine Fortilus

WEDNESDAY, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima
8:30 AM Ginette & Mkchelle Dupiton
Birthdays

Readings for the Week of May10, 2026

Sunday: .....Acts 8.15-17/1 Pt 3.15-18/Jn 14.15-21
Monday: .....Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16-4
Tuesday: .....Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: .....Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: .....Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1.17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Friday: .....Acts 18.9-18/Jn 16.20-23
Saturday: .....Acts 18.23-28/Jn 16.23-28
Next Sunday: .....Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4.13-16/ Jn. 17.1-11

Please\Remember our Deceased

Theresa Adams; Dieuveille Neptune; Marie Ghislaine Bouzi; Gloria Wilson; Joseph St-Aubin; Agnes Ama; Flore Jean-Paul; Michael Weeks; Domingo Garcí; Phillipe Duvivier; Helen Terris; Yolande Alvarez; Teodoro Lozano; Miguel Estrada; Louisa Rainvil; Beryl Demercado; Agnes Hunter; Keith Hall; Marie Florival; Pauline Charles; Marie Rose Momplaisir; Jerome Sergeant; Louisa Johnson; Thomas Hinkson; Georgia Davis; June VanSluytman; Alethia Sandiford

Candles the Month of May offered In
Thanksgiving *by Mariyza Sheperd*

Bread & Wine for the Month of May
offered In Thanskgiving *by Marie Béliard*

Paschal Candle
offered In Thanskgiving *by Jacqueline Dure Adams*

THURS., May 14 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD
[Breaking Bread p. 152]

8:30 AM † Anick Pascal *by Marie Joseph*
7:30 PM ***Multilingual Mass***
Pro Populo

FRIDAY, May 15 - St. Isidore
(Beginning of the Holy Spirit Novena
8:30 AM Nancy Morrison
by Joycelyn Adrien

SATURDAY, May 16
8:30 AM † Carmelle Kénol
by her Daughter Magalie Clausius
11:00 AM ***Celebration of Confirmation***
Celebrant: Bishop DiMarzio
5:00 PM Agnes - Birthday *by her Children*

THURSDAY, May 14th - 7:30 PM
Parish Mass for Ascension Thursday
FRIDAY, May15th
Beginning of the Holy Spirit Novena
SATURDAY, May 16th - 11 AM
Confirmation - Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio
SUNDAY, May 24th
Pentecost Sunday
SUNDAY, June 7th
Corpus Chisti - 1:15 PM Procession
SATURDAY, June 13th - 7 00 PM
Gala Dinner at Glen Terrace ($160)
Msgr. Malagreca'a 50th Aniversary
SUNDAY, June 14th 11:30 AM
All Sacraments Mass
SATURDAY, June 20th
5:00 PM - Mass of Thanksgiiving
Msgr. Malagreca 50th Anniversary
Reception in Auditorium after Mass

For LiveStream of Masses, go to
Holycrossrcchurch.org
***or* - Facebook.Josephmalagreca**
***or* You Tube Holy Cross Church**

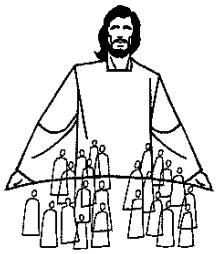
Welcome, Fr. Jean-Farda

Bishop Brennan has assigned
Fr. Jean-Farda Tanisma
as the Parrochial Vicar here
at Holy Cross Parish
Welcome!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Easter Time lasts for seven weeks - 50 days - from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. The Time of Easter is the special season set aside by the Church to celebrate the great victory of Jesus over all that is evil - over sin, over death, over Satan. Easter Time is the time of the **glorious mysteries**.

In the Bible, the number 40 always marks penance - 40 years in the desert for the Hebrew People; 40 days in the desert for Jesus' fast. But 50 is the mark of victory - and so the Jewish people always celebrated a year of Jubilee on the 50th Year.



God has made him the head over all things for the church.
Eph 1:22

Easter Time is marked by the **three great Feasts** that celebrate the Victory of Jesus: the Resurrection, the Ascension and the Coming of the Spirit. This Thursday is Ascension Thursday, and marks that second great feast. After 40 days of appearing to disciples, Jesus allowed them to experience His return to the glory of the Father.

Let's look at the meaning of the Ascension:

1. Jesus returns to glory

Jesus had left His glory as God in heaven when He became a man in the womb of the Virgin Mary

St. Paul says He "emptied Himself". Now He returns to retake the glory that was His from all ages.

2. He sits on the throne as Lord

All the accounts of the Ascension report how Jesus returns to "sit at the right hand of the Father". This is the Biblical way of saying that all authority belongs to Jesus - He rules as God rules. And so we must recognize Him and serve Him as sovereign Lord.

3. He goes to send the Spirit

All of the accounts from the Bible about the Ascension include an instruction by Jesus that the disciples are to wait for the Holy Spirit. Every year, after the Ascension, the entire Church goes into nine days of prayer, waiting for the Feast of Pentecost, and asking Jesus to again send His Spirit.

4. He will come back in glory

One day He will return to establish His Kingdom in all its fullness on the Last Day, the Parousia of the Lord. Come join us for our Solemn Mass:

Thursday, May 14th at 7:30 PM
In Church and be Live-Streamed

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN SEOUL KOREA
August 1-9, 2027

Come join Msgr, Malagreca
with thebDiocese of Brooklyn
for this encounter eith Pope Leo
for Youth ages 18-35
$4,800 ($1,500 deposit by June 1)

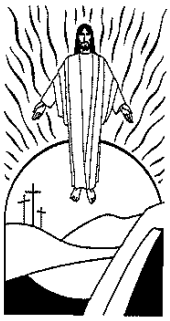
Take courage! I have conquered the world!

Apr. 26th, 4th Sunday of Easter (Envs.)	**$7,479**
Apr. 26th, 4th Sunday of Easter (On Line)	**$ 540**
Repairs	**$ 2,744**
N° of Envelopes (in the 1st Collection)	**370**
May 3rd, 5th Sunday of Easter (Envs.)	**$8,685**
May 3rd, 5th Sunday of Easter (On Line)	**$ 904**
Repairs	**$ 1,245**
N° of Envelopes (in the 1st Collection)	**451**
ANNUAL APPEAL 2026	
NEW GOAL: $85,400	
Number of Pledgers	**61**
Pledged to date	**$ 29,145**
Paid to date	**$ 18,310**

L'ASCENSION DU SEIGNEUR

Le temps Pascal dure pour sept semaines - 50 jours - dès le Dimanche de la Pâque jusqu'au Dimanche de la Pentecôte. Le Temps Pascal est un temps spécial séparé par l'Église pour célébrer la grande victoire de Jésus sur tout ce qui est mauvais - sur le péché, sur la mort, et sur Satan. Le Temps Pascal est le temps des **mystères glorieux**.

Dans la Bible, le numéro 40 marque la pénitence - 40 ans dans le désert pour le peuple Hébreu; 40 jours de jeûne pour Jésus. Mais le numéro 50 est la marque de la victoire - et ainsi le Peuple Juif toujours célébrait une année de Jubilé la 50ème Année.



Le temps Pascal se marque par **trois grandes fêtes** qui célèbrent la victoire de Jésus: la Résurrection, l'Ascension et la Venue de l'Esprit. Ce jeudi es le Jeudi de l'Ascension, et il commémore la deuxième grande fête. Après 40 jours des apparitions aux disciples, Jésus les a laissé expérimenter une vue de Son retour à la gloire de Son Père.

Allons examiner la signification de l'Ascension:

1. Jésus retourne à la gloire:

Jésus avait laissé Sa gloire comme Dieu aux cieux quand Il est devenu homme dans le sein de la Vierge Marie. St.Paul dit qu'Il "S'est dépouillé

``Maintenant Il retourne pour reprendre la gloire qui a été à Lui dès tous les âges.

2. Il est assis sur le trône comme Seigneur:

Tous les comptes rendus de l'Ascension racontent comment Jésus retourne pour "S'asseoir à la droite du Père". Celle-ci est la façon Biblique de dire que toute l'autorité appartient à Jésus - Il règne comme Dieu règne. Alors il faut Le reconnaître et Le servir comme le Seigneur souverain.

3. Il S'en va pour envoyer l'Esprit:

Tous les comptes rendus de la Bible qui traitent de l'Ascension incluent une instruction par Jésus: il faut que les disciples attendent l'Esprit-Saint. Chaque année, après l'Ascension, l'Église entière

entre dans neuf jours de prière, attendant la Fête de la Pentecôte, et demandant Jésus d'envoyer à nouveau Son Esprit.

4. Il reviendra en gloire:

Un jour Il va retourner pour établir Son Royaume dans sa plénitude, Celui-ci sera le Dernier Jour, la Parousie (la Venue) du Seigneur.

Venez célébrer avec nous une Messe Solennelle:

jeudi, 18 mai à 7h30 PM

JOURNÉE CHARISMATIQUE
SAMEDI, 23 MAI - 19h00 AM
St-Joseph, Norwalk, Connecticut
``L'Horizontal et le Vertical"
Autobus à 8h00 AM - $50
voyez Gisèle

GALA DINNER-SHOW
presented by the
Angels of God
Sunday, May 24th
6:00 PM to Misdnight
in our Auditorium
Tickets: $600
see Josette Bellevue

JEUDI DE L'ASCENSION, 14 MAI
7h30 PM Messe multilingue

VENDREDI, 15 MAI
Commencement de la neuvaine de l'Esprit-Saint

SAMEDI,16 MAI - 11h00 AM
Célébration de la Confirmation: Mgr.DiMarzio

SAMEDI, 23 MAI
Journée Charismatique
St-Joseh, NORWALK, CTn - *Bus à 8h00 Am - $50*

DIMANCHE, 24 MAI - LA PENTECÔTE

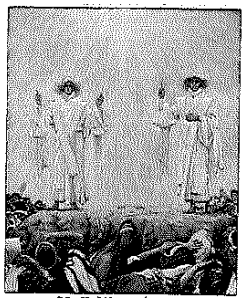
DIMANCHE,7 JUIN - LA FÊTE-DIEU
1:15 PM - Procession du St-Sacrement

SAMEDI, `13 JUIN - 7 00 PM
Gala Dinner à Glen Terrace ($160)
Msgr. Malagreca 50ème Anniversaire

SAMEDI, 20 JUIIN
5:00 PM - Messe d'Action de Grâce
Msgr. Malagreca 50ème Anniversaire
Réception à l'Auditorium après la Messe

`` LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

" **El Tiempo Pascual** dura por siete semanas - 50 días - desde el Domingo de Pascua hasta el Domingo de Pentecostés. El Tiempo Pascual es la temporada especial separada por la Iglesia para celebrar la gran victoria de Jesús sobre todo lo que es malo - sobre el pecado, sobre la muerte, sobre Satanás. El Tiempo Pascual es el tiempo de los **misterios gloriosos**.



En la Biblia, el número 40 siempre marca la penitencia - 40 años de los Hebreos en el desierto; 40 días del ayuno de Jesús en el desierto. Pero el número 50 es la marca de la victoria - y así el pueblo judío siempre celebraba un Año de Jubileo en el 50° Año.

El Tiempo Pascual se marca por **tres grandes fiestas**, las cuales celebran la Victoria de Jesús: la Resurrección, la Ascensión y la Venida del Espíritu. Este Jueves es el Jueves de la Ascensión y conmemora esa segunda gran fiesta. Después de 40 días de aparecer a los discípulos, Jesús los dejó experimentar la vista de Su regreso a la gloria del Padre.

Examinemos el significado de la Ascensión:

1. Jesús regresa a la gloria:

Jesús había dejado Su gloria como Dios en el cielo cuando Se hizo hombre en el seno de la Virgen María. San Pablo dice que "Se despojó. Ahora regresa para tomar de nuevo esa gloria que era de Él desde de todas las edades.

2. Se sienta en el trono como Señor:

Todos los acontecimientos de la Ascensión cuentan como Jesús vuelve a "sentarSe a la derecha del Padre". Ésta es la manera Bíblica de decir que toda autoridad pertenece a Jesús - Él reina como Dios reina. Y así es necesario reconocerLo y servirLo como el Señor soberano.

3. Se va para enviar al Espíritu:

Todos los acontecimientos de la Biblia acerca de la Ascensión incluyen una instrucción por Jesús que tienen que esperar al Espíritu Santo. Cada año, después de la Ascensión, la Iglesia entera entra en nueve días de oración, esperando la Fiesta de Pentecostés, y pidiendo a Jesús que envíe de nuevo a Su Santo Espíritu.

4. Vendrá en gloria:

Un día Él regresará para establecer Su reino en toda su plenitud. Éste será el Último Día, la Parusía (la Venida) del Señor.

Venga a celebrar la

Misa Solemne con nosotros:
jueves, 14 mayo a las 7:30 PM

SEMINARIO DE LA VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU
en **el Grupo de Oración de**
viernes, 7:30 PM
en St. Mary's Hall
empezó el **viernes, 17 de abril**

PRÓXIMA ASAMBLEA
DOMINGO, 24 de mayo - 2:30 PM
en el templo de la parroquia
Santísimo Sacramento
el Domingo de Pentecostés

50th Anniversary Dinner
Sat., June 13, 2026
7:00 PM to Midnight
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$ 160

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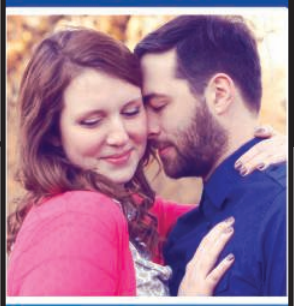

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